

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 1999-469-C - ORDER NO. 2000-0290  
MARCH 27, 2000

IN RE: Proceeding to Review BellSouth	)	ORDER
Telecommunications, Inc.'s Guidelines for	)	GRANTING
Alternate Form of Regulation.	)	WAIVER
	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Staff request for a waiver of Commission Regulation 103-875 in this proceeding to review proposed guidelines for alternate regulation under S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-576 (Supp. 1999). We have requested proposed orders in this matter. Regulation 103-875 requires any post-hearing briefs to be filed within thirty (30) days of the hearing on a matter, unless special permission is granted from this Commission. We believe that this applies to proposed orders as well. It appears that the time it will take for a transcript to be prepared and the allowance of the parties of a reasonable time to prepare proposed orders will run past the thirty days allowed in the regulation. Therefore, we hereby grant the special permission and/or waiver referred to in the regulation, and state that proposed orders may be filed after the thirty (30) days allowed in the regulation at such time as the Commission Staff may designate.

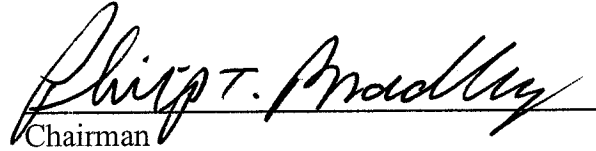
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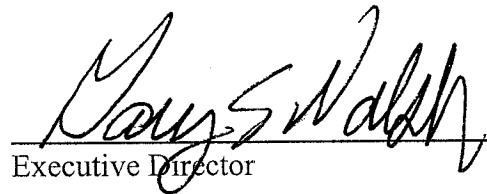
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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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